



KEYS!

We Give Away KEYS that will Unlock the Box that will Give You GOLD and SILVER.

We have had made for us a number of KEYS, one of which will unlock the money box which is on exhibition in our window. We have placed in this box \$20 in GOLD and SILVER, and on and after January 1, 1894, each holder of one of these keys will be permitted to try and unlock the box. The person whose key opens the box will be given the contents free.

Every purchaser of goods to the amount of 5-cents and upward will be given a key with each purchase. There is one key that will unlock the box—yours may be the one.

Remember we will sell you a Child's Suit for \$1.50 an all wool Man's Suit for \$6.00, a Lined Back Work Shirt for 50 cents, and we will show the Best and Cheapest OVERCOATS ever shown in the city.

Finest Imported and Domestic Suitings in our TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.
All the Latest Novelties in Gen's Furnishings.
HATS of all grades—Agents for Stetson Hats.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.
125--139 North Water Street

EXCITEMENT

O. M. ANSTEAD'S Dry Goods,

CLOAK AND CARPET HOUSE,

211 N. Water St., Decatur, Continues.

Hundreds come to claim the marvelous bargains we now offer.

While faint-hearted merchants halted, and factory doors were closed for want of orders, O. M. Anstead saw the opportunity of a generation and grasped it, filling each of our departments with overflowing values unprecedented; told our prices to the people.

Down came the avalanche of bargain-seekers and set the wheels in motion. Ladies stopped at the various counters, looked, debated: "Can it be true!" Such goods, such prices; every day is greater than its predecessor; such values were never equaled in Decatur.

A big Cloak Manufacturer goes to the wall and O. M. Anstead grasped the opportunity of buying \$3,198 Three Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars' worth of Cloaks at a fraction on the dollar of the first cost.

300 Long Cloaks—take your choice at \$3.98, worth up to \$15.

198 Cloaks, intended to sell at \$25, will go at an even \$9.98.

212 Cloaks, worth \$15, will be cut squarely in the middle and go at \$7.50.

225 Cloaks, trimmed in Red Astrakhan Fur, at One-Half their value.

High Prices swept from the face of the earth in Anstead's Cloak Department.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets.

DESPERATE BATTLE.

A Couple of Peace Officers Murderously Assaulted

BY A GANG OF TOUGHS AT A DANCE.

They are Attacked With Knives, Pistols, Stove Legs and Chairs, but Secure Their Men and Land Him in Jail.

ROBESVILLE, Ill., Nov. 4.—A battle occurred Thursday night at the home of William K. Krouse, near here. Officers S. B. Ingalls and Charles Condon, of this city, went there to arrest Charles Robertson. In the fight, which followed, the most seriously injured were:

Seth Hatfield, shot through the chest and hand; may die.

S. B. Ingalls, stabbed in the back and face; also severely beaten.

Charles Condon, severely beaten and cut.

Grover Rittenhouse, shot in the side.

Alexander Robertson, shot in the head.

A dance was at its height when the constables entered. The man wanted was called to one side of the room and listened quietly to the reading of the warrant. As the officer folded up the warrant and put his hand on Robertson's arm, the prisoner drew a revolver and, with a cry to his friends to kill the officers, pushed it in Condon's face and pulled the trigger. The weapon missed fire, but instantly there was a general melee.

Alexander Robertson, brother of the prisoner, and half a dozen of his friends, sprang at the officers with knives and chairs. The stove was upset, and some grabbed the stove legs for use as short range. Constable Ingalls was stabbed in the neck and face, and both officers were badly beaten by the desperate men who assailed them.

Finally the officers were driven back to a corner when Condon fired a half dozen shots straight into the crowd in front of him. Alexander Robertson fell at the first shot, seriously injured. A moment later Seth Hatfield went down with mortal wounds. Again a report and the ball seriously wounded Grover Rittenhouse. The sight of the three wounded men seemed to stun the rest of them and the officers secured their man and hurried off to Rushville.

SHOT DOWN BY GENDARMES.

Hungarian Villagers Attempt to Resist the Serving of a Writ.

BUDA-PEST, Nov. 4.—The village of Kallano, in the Agram district, was the scene, yesterday, of a desperate fight between gendarmes and a number of the villagers and peasants in the vicinity. A bailiff went to a mill in the village for the purpose of evicting the miller and to demolish the mill, the ground on which it stood being wanted for other purposes by its owner. The villagers and peasants were aware that a writ had been issued, and as their sympathies were on the side of the miller they kept a close watch to prevent the bailiff, if possible, from serving the writs. The latter, fearing trouble, had a lot of gendarmes detailed to protect him in the performance of his duty. When they arrived at the mill yesterday morning they found a large crowd awaiting them. When the bailiff attempted to serve the writ he was set upon by the crowd and handled very roughly. The gendarmes, all other means failing to restore order, were commanded to fire into the crowd, which they did, killing four of the villagers. Some of the crowd had pistols and they returned the fire, killing two gendarmes. Five gendarmes and the bailiff were wounded. There is great excitement in the village, and it may be necessary to call on the military to restore order.

AN UNCONFIRMED RUMOR

That the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. of New York Has Applied for a Receiver.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A rumor that the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of this city, had applied for the appointment of a receiver for the Western Consolidated Coal and Iron Co. could not be confirmed, nor was it denied, at the office of the former company last night. The secretary of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., Mr. Marston, said he knew nothing about it.

At the office of Turner, McClure & Ralston, counsel for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., it was said that Mr. Turner, the senior member of the firm, was at Cincinnati, and that no information concerning the alleged foreclosure could be made public until his return.

A Fatal Accident Caused by a Broken Coupling Pin.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 4.—The breaking of a coupling pin, yesterday morning, caused a train of empty cars of the Campbell Creek Coal Co. to run down a grade and fatally injure George Osewich, a workman, and slightly injure Lafayette Turner, a motorman.

A Russian Socialist Expelled.

METZ, Nov. 4.—A Russian subject name Sperling, was arrested a few days ago in this city on the charge of being concerned in socialist intrigues. Yesterday he was expelled from Alsace-Lorraine by order of the authorities.

You are invited to see and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHAS. CHASBY.

SHERMAN IN POKROPOLES.

He Visits and Talks to His Fellow-Members of the Exchange.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—At no time during the past year have there been as many members assembled on 'change as yesterday afternoon to do honor to their fellow-member, Senator Sherman. As he entered the chamber one continuous cry of welcome swelled from the throats of the assembled members. He was escorted to the platform by President Ryan, who introduced him as the one man who, more than all others, had been instrumental in repealing the purchasing clause in the silver act.

Senator Sherman spoke of the recent fight in the senate, and said that the first and most important step had been taken toward placing the United States on a sound financial basis. He also predicted that the coming winter would be a severe one on business, involving both employer and employee, and that all must stand ready to land a helping hand, should it be required. He said that the recent fight on the silver question had not been a political battle, as both parties were about equally divided, and that it had been reported that he and Cleveland had slept in the same bed; but he wished to deny this.

After thanking the members for the reception tendered, he descended to the floor and spent some time in meeting old and new friends and fellow-members.

Senator Sherman Speaks in the Interest of Gov. McKinley.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—Senator Sherman addressed a meeting of about 2,000 people of all parties and ideas at Central Turner hall last night in the interest of Gov. McKinley. He had been told, it is understood, that the republicans of Hamilton county would "knife" McKinley in the interest of a county candidate. He made a very earnest appeal to them to be true to their standard. Senator Sherman was introduced by Chairman Leopold Markbriet, a prominent German citizen, with a few brief remarks.

The senator devoted a good part of his speech to silver repeal, but spoke of a great many other subjects to the disparagement of the democratic party. The democrats, he said, are a great broken party and unable to formulate a single thing for the benefit of the country. He then took up the subject of pensions and appealed to the citizens of Ohio to put the brand of ignominy upon Hoke Smith and all others who had anything to do with the suspension of pensions.

He had a few words to say on the tariff. The republican policy was to levy duties on imported goods because it was the easiest way to raise money with which to pay the expenses of the government. He had never been willing to put any higher duty on such goods than was sufficient to enable the American workmen to earn American wages and live like Americans.

He compared the stagnation of the south with the progress of the north, and said we were to-day governed by just such men as we were thirty years ago.

"In the house the democrats have passed the bill abolishing the federal election laws, by which they have removed the only safeguard of the ballot box, but I can say to you that they will never pass that law without the hardest fight they have ever had."

He said if the democrats of Ohio would listen to him, he would beg them, in the name of patriotism, to abandon the organization and make the election of McKinley unanimous.

FRANCIS H. WEEKS,

The Defaulting Lawyer, Arraigned and Committed to the Tombs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Francis H. Weeks, the defaulting lawyer who was extradited from Costa Rica and brought back to this country, reached the Pennsylvania depot at 12:43 o'clock yesterday afternoon in charge of Detective Sergeants Kelly and Von Genchten, and was taken at once to police headquarters.

He was arraigned in general sessions before Judge Martine at 2:07 o'clock. When asked to plead, he said that he would like to have time. Judge Martine then granted him until the 10th of the present month to make a formal plea or make such motion as he may desire. The judge then committed Mr. Weeks to the Tombs.

Five Men Reported Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 4.—It is reported that an Ohio Southern train jumped the track a few miles from here and killed five Italians and wounded many others. No particulars.

A Receiver Asked.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—Because of alleged mismanagement by the assignee a receiver for the Wisconsin Bank Note and Lithographing Co. has been asked by Bradner, Smith & Co.

A United States Marshal Resigns.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 4.—J. J. Dickerson, United States marshal for the eastern district, has resigned his position, for business reasons. His term would have expired in 1894.

Shut Down for Lack of Orders.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The Bigelow carpet mills, employing 1,100 hands, shut down yesterday for an indefinite period because of lack of orders.

Cholera in Palermo.

ROME, Nov. 4.—The number of fresh cases of cholera reported daily in Palermo averages three. The rest of Italy is free from the epidemic.

Let Us be Thankful.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The president yesterday issued his annual proclamation, naming Thursday, November 20, as a day of Thanksgiving.

FREE!

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Up to and including Nov. 3 and 4, we will give every purchaser of any amount one 50-CENT TICKET of Admission to the WILBER ENTERTAINMENT CO., good for admission to either of their performances at Powers' Grand Opera House.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

FUR CAPES!

We have placed on sale a large lot of Fur Capes, Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs and Fur Rugs at the following very Low Prices:

Ladies' Black Hare Muffs, each.....	25c
Ladies' Black Coney Muffs, each.....	75c
Ladies' Opossum Muffs, each.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Baltic Seal Muffs, each.....	1.50
Ladies' Stylish Black Hare Capes, each.....	4.95
Ladies' Stylish Black Astrakhan Capes, each.....	8.00
Ladies' Baltic Seal Capes, 22 inches deep, each.....	12.50
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, 26 inches deep, 80 inches sweep.....	30.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, 27 inches deep, 94 inches sweep, adjustable Butterfly collar.....	40.00
Ladies' Electric Seal Cape, 28 inches deep, 110 inches sweep, trimmed with two inches Marten Fur.....	50.00
Children's Fur Sets.....	98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95
China Goat Rugs, each.....	2.50

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HEADQUARTERS FOR CARPETS AND CURTAINS.
CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STS
AGENTS JOUVIN KID GLOVES.

GOOD FURNITURE LOVERS



Would enjoy a rare treat by calling at our store and seeing some of the creations of the cabinet maker's art, which we now have on sale. You can buy the most handsome furniture at anything but handsome prices.

See the Prices on our OAK HEATING STOVES. They will astonish you.
We have the BEST COOK STOVE on earth.
Everything sold on E Z Payments.

G. W. SCOVILL
The Complete House Furnisher, on E Z Payments,
211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

For Breakfast,
For Dinner,
For Supper,

THE FLOUR
That Always
Makes the Most
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Manufactured by
THE
MATFIELD MILLING CO.,
DECATUR, ILL.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods,
FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Having leased the old Post Office Building, to be occupied as soon as remodeled, I will make a
Grand Clearance Sale of My Entire Stock.

CHAS. J. BRYAN,
The People's Clothier,
108 NORTH WATER ST.

STATIONERY

New and Choice Styles,
Delicate Tints.
Society Paper, Latest Styles.

VISITING CARDS,
The New and Proper Shapes.

JUST RECEIVED AT
J. EDWARD SAXTON'S
Book Store, 120 Prairie Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—Landlord—"You should always pay as you go, young man." Impassioned Boarder—"True; but I don't intend to go for six months yet."—Boston Gazette.

—Kansas man, whose name is Pants, is called Trousers by his eastern relatives. Such acts in the west are regarded as breeches of good breeding.

—Nortonville (Kan.) News.

—The paper in the Bank of England notes costs exactly one cent each. No note is ever issued from the bank a second time. On its return it is re-recorded, kept a certain period, and then destroyed.

—Miggs—"Why do you call your dog Penny, Briggs?" Briggs—"Because he was one sent to me. Why do you call yours Tonic?" Miggs—"Because he's a mixture of steel, bark and whine."—Boston Courier.

—The ruins of Pompeii are said to be so vast that they cannot all be excavated at the ordinary rate of progress, before the middle of the next century. Many more interesting discoveries will undoubtedly be made there.

—Aunt Ella—"You'll have to take Fido back, I'm afraid. The sign says, 'No dogs allowed in the park.'" Eva—"But, auntie, Fido is not a loud dog. He's the most silentest little fellow in the world."—Harper's Young People.

—Little Hilda's grandmother, exercised in her mind as to the child's apparent lack of conscientiousness. "But, Hilda, you knew these chocolates were not yours?" "Yes, grandma; and all the time I was eating them I was asking God to forgive me."—Working Woman's Journal.

—Several years ago John S. Hough, of Rahway, N. J., played the Good Samaritan to a poor man who was prostrated with typhus fever, and nursed him through the disease. The poor man went to California, became wealthy and has just died, leaving a fortune of \$500,000 to Mr. Hough.

—A strange apple tree, which is known to have been 143 years old, was destroyed by a recent storm, on the property of Mrs. Della Hotchkiss, in Cheshire, Conn. It bore fruit every year, but only on one side each year. The side that bore one year would be barren the next. It yielded 110 bushels a side.

—Rebekah's brother's name was Laban, and the name of Abigail's husband was Nabal, which is simply Laban reversed. The nineteenth chapter of II. Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike, with the exception that verse 15 of the former chapter comprises verses 15 and 16 of the latter.

—The River St. Lawrence, it is estimated, covers 30,000 square miles; and as nearly the whole of this area averages 600 feet in depth, the aggregate volume of water cannot be much short of 10,000 solid miles. It is computed that a body of water of this size would require more than 49 years to pass over the Falls of Niagara at the rate of 1,000,000 cubic feet in a second.

—Pasquino was a celebrated mutilated statue in Rome, so called from a witty tailor of that name who kept a shop near by and was given to entertaining his customers with the gossip and scandal of the day. Upon the pedestal of this statue were affixed pungent criticisms on passing events, squibs and sarcasms, from which the term pasquinade is derived.

—There is a steady demand for walnut timber and purchasers are scouring the Atlantic coast region in search of large trees. While metallic coffins, usually called caskets by the undertakers, have displaced walnut coffins, the wood is increasingly applied to other uses. The trees are scarce in most parts of the east and many are jealously guarded against ax and saw.

—According to expert calculations the Coliseum of Rome seated 87,000 spectators, while 60,000 more could have found standing room. The external circumference of the Coliseum as it stands to-day is 1,738 feet, its long diameter 815 feet, its short diameter 510 feet. The arena is 279 by 298 feet, and the height of the building 153 feet. There is still standing four stories of the original structure. It was, in all probability, the largest building of auditorium arrangement ever known.

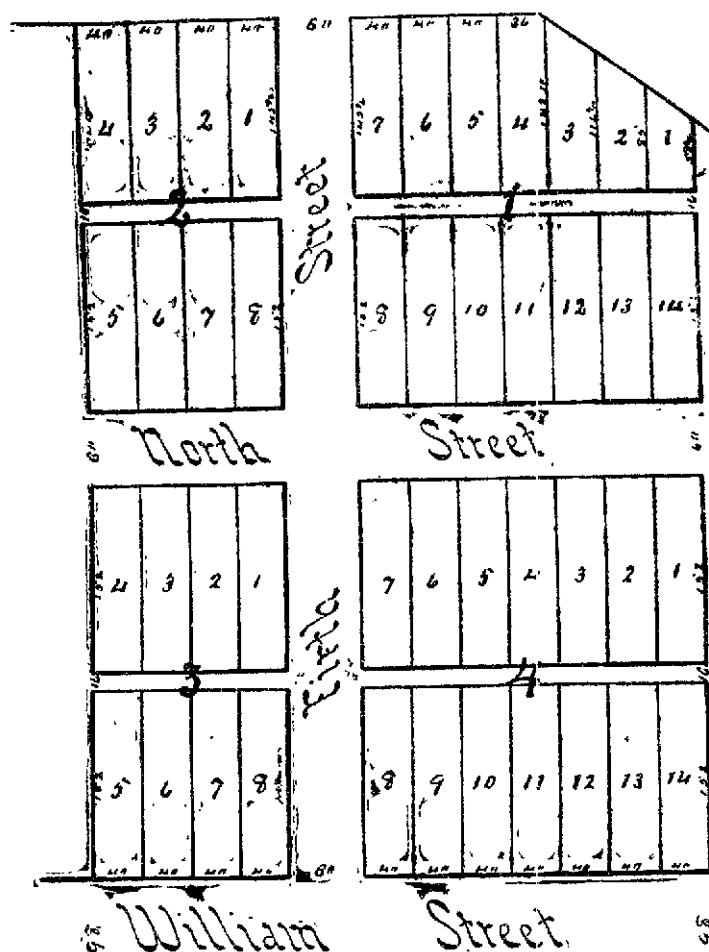
—Some time since the state board of horticulture of California imported some Australian lady bugs with the design of pitting them against the black scale bug, which has been creating great havoc in the orchards in the southern part of the state for some years. The board announced last week that the lady bug has proved a perfect success in its work of exterminating the black scale bug, and colonies will be sent out to orchardists, who will turn them loose on the common enemy. The board is also cultivating a colony of the red scale parasite for the same purpose, and expects good results.

—United States Columbian postage stamps are in great demand by philatelists all over the world. The stamps are issued in the denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30 and 50 cents, and \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. It cost \$10.25 to purchase a complete set, but such purchases are frequently made by collectors or their agents. It is easy of course for persons in this country to obtain the stamps of the smaller denominations. It is a difficult matter, however, to obtain those of the larger denominations unless they are purchased from the government, and it is said that when they have been canceled they may be sold here for 75 per cent of their original cost.

—The Tabard was an ancient inn formerly situated in Southwark, London, the traditional "hostelry where Chaucer and the other pilgrims met, and, with their host, accorded about the manner of their journey to Canterbury." The buildings of Chaucer's time have disappeared, but were standing in 1802; the oldest now remaining is of the age of Elizabeth, and the most interesting portion is a stone-colored wooden gallery, in front of which is a picture of the Canterbury pilgrims, said to have been painted by Blake. Instead of the ancient sign of the Tabard, the ignorant landlord put up about the year 1873, the sign of Talbot, which it now bears.

Syndicate Addition.

80 EAST ELDORADO STREET.



GO OUT AND SEE IT.

W. H. BLACK, 223 N. Water St., Decatur.

AMERICA CHICAGO

This is the land that Columbus found
After he thought that the world was round.

This is the city of wondrous fame
That has grown so great since Columbus came.

This is the firm that is making the soap
That will clean up the land of Christopher's hope.

This is the soap housekeepers demand,
The most satisfactory soap in the land.

Made by this firm, in this city that lies
In this land, by the lake, and—up in the skies.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect July 8, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. 8:45 p.m.	No. 9 Pass. 6:30 a.m.
No. 4 Pass. 11:45 a.m.	No. 3 Pass. 4:15 p.m.
No. 44 Pass. 11:15 a.m.	No. 45 Pass. 4:45 p.m.
No. 42 Pass. 11:10 p.m.	No. 43 Pass. 4:40 p.m.
No. 3 Pass. 12:15 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. 5:40 p.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 43 Pass. 10:05 p.m.	No. 44 Pass. 4:00 a.m.
No. 45 Pass. 11:05 a.m.	No. 46 Pass. 4:00 p.m.
No. 4 Pass. 5:15 a.m.	No. 1 Pass. 8:00 p.m.
No. 42 Loc. 7:25 p.m.	No. 47 Loc. 5:15 a.m.
No. 78 Freight 11:25 a.m.	No. 77 Freight 11:25 a.m.

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass. 4:05 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. 10:20 p.m.
No. 4 Pass. 3:40 p.m.	No. 3 Pass. 11:50 a.m.
No. 1 Pass. 3:40 p.m.	No. 4 Pass. 11:50 a.m.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 125 Pass. ex. Sunday 7:00 a.m.	No. 103 Pass. ex. Sunday 5:40 p.m.
No. 124 Pass. daily 7:00 a.m.	No. 102 Pass. daily 5:40 p.m.
No. 123 Pass. daily 10:45 a.m.	No. 101 Pass. daily 4:45 a.m.
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No. 7 Freight 3:00 p.m.	No. 8 Freight 4:20 p.m.
No. 9 Freight 3:00 p.m.	No. 10 Freight 4:20 p.m.

PHOENIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

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Executors Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick H. Miller, executor of the estate of Adam Bantier, deceased, in Chancery, No. 1144.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the estate of Adam Bantier, deceased, will, on the 30th day of November, 1893,

at the hour of two o'clock p.m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, Ill., sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section seventeen (17) township four (4) north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., situated in Mason County, Illinois, to pay the debts of said estate of Adam Bantier, Sr.

Said sale to be made on the following to-wit: viz.: One-third each on day of sale, one-third in six months from day of sale and one-third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

FREDERICK BANTIER, Executor.

J. D. WALKER, Attorney.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Mason County.

Miriam K. Myers vs. Harvey Tooley et al.—Bill for Foreclosure. In Chancery, No. 1144.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the circuit court of Mason County, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June Term of said court, A. D. 1893, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on the 15th day of November, 1893,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Ill., sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots one and ten (8 and 10) in block two (2) in the Village of Argenta in said county and state.

Said sale at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1893.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.

Dr. JOHN T.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS

Hold Up a Train on the Iron Mountain Railroad.

THE CONDUCTOR INSTANTLY KILLED.

The Express Car Looted and the Passengers Forced to Surrender Their Valuables—Another but Unsuccessful Attempt.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 4.—Fast express train No. 51 of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, known as the Cannon Ball, due here at 2:10 a. m., was held up and robbed by seven masked men at Oliphant, Ark., seven miles north of Newport, at 10 o'clock last night.

Passenger Conductor J. P. McNally was shot and killed while trying to protect his train.

Oliphant is a small lumber town of about 800 inhabitants, situated in a lonely timber district in White county.

When train No. 51 stopped at the station two men jumped upon the engine, and, pointing their revolvers at the engineer and firemen, they ordered them to keep still, threatening to blow their brains out if they moved a muscle.

The other men surrounded the express car, the door of which was open, and at once began firing a wicked fusillade from their revolvers.

Conductor McNally drew his revolver and returned the robbers' fire, but before he had succeeded in wounding any of them he was shot and killed.

The robbers then entered the express car, overpowered the messenger and looted the car. Leaving two men to guard the trainmen, the other robbers proceeded to rob the passengers. They entered the coaches and sleepers, and at the point of a revolver relieved all the passengers of their valuables.

They then left with a parting volley, taking a northerly direction. A telegram was at once sent to the sheriff at Newport, who formed a posse and started in pursuit. An engine was dispatched to Augusta for blood-hounds.

Telegrams were quickly sent to Little Rock for assistance, and a special train left about 1 a. m., carrying a posse of officers and a pack of blood-hounds.

The train which was held up is expected here about 2:15 a. m., bringing the remains of Conductor McNally. Until this train arrives full particulars of the robbery cannot be learned.

There is no idea as to the amount of money secured by the robbers. General Superintendent Peck and Division Superintendent Rose of the Iron Mountain, who were in Memphis last night, have been notified of the robbery by telegrams, and have instructed the railroad people here to offer a large reward for the arrest of the robbers.

STRUCK THE WRONG TRAIN.

An Unsuccessful Attempt at Train Robbery—One Robber Mortally Wounded.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 4.—An attempt was made to rob the through night express train leaving here at 8:10 p. m. for Louisville over the Knoxville & Ohio railroad. The train stopped at the water-tank near Coal Creek, thirty miles north of here, and two men boarded the express car. They had no sooner entered the car than several men opened fire on them. One of them, who has been since identified as James Smith, of this city, was shot through the body and mortally wounded. The other, whose name has not been learned, was captured without injury. There was less than a hundred dollars in the express car safe.

The Southern Express Co. had been on to a conspiracy to hold up the train for several days, and from four to ten armed men had been sent out on every car for three nights past.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Extra Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The first, or extraordinary session of the Fifty-third congress, is a thing of the past. Its career closed this afternoon at a few minutes past 3, calmly, serenely and without the faintest struggle or excitement. As the vice-president said in a neat little parting speech, "the record is made up, and henceforth it belongs to the domain of history."

There was a sort of pretentious effort, earlier in the day, to defeat the resolution for final adjournment, in which efforts a half dozen demagogues, two populists and two republicans joined. But it was not intended to be of any avail, and, of course, was not. It was started by Mr. Coker, who said that the democratic party had everything to lose and nothing to gain by a final adjournment, leaving the tariff, the federal elections bill and other matters, unacted on; while the republican party had everything to gain and nothing to lose by it.

The Nebraska populist (Mr. Allen) threatened to defeat adjournment by demanding the repeal of the tariff, and that there was no question to transact business. However, the resolution was agreed to without the yeas and nays, and the adjournment took place accordingly.

HOUSE.

The closing day of the extraordinary session was an exciting one in the house. Little business was done, but a few private bills were introduced and referred to committees or put on the house calendar. The only substantial achievement was the final disposition of the bill allowing a rebate of duty on fair exhibits acquired by the Columbian museum. Otherwise the greater part of the three hours' session of the house was spent in a wrangle over pay and back pay of congressional employees.

After encountering much filibustering, led by Mr. Hutcheson, Mr. Sawyer succeeded in getting through the house a resolution providing for the salaries of these people up to the next session but when the bill came back from the senate laden with the particular amendments relative to back pay of senators' clerks, that had caused the failure of the urgent deficiency bill, the loss was too much for the chairman of the appropriations committee, and before he could secure final action upon the resolution, as amended, the hour set for adjournment, a clock struck, and the speaker's gavel sounded the death-knell of the resolution for this session at least. All of these proceedings were attended with great confusion, and on the whole the adjournment was lacking in the dignity and solemnity usual on such occasions.

DUN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

The Repeal of the Silver Purchase Act Does Good Already.

New York, Nov. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

The repeal of the silver purchase act does good already. The business world in every part of the country rejoices at the repeal of the act, and it is hardly time as yet for the effects to be felt to any great extent in manufactures, but bankers are more liberal in accommodations, and merchants more hopeful in purchases. It is well to remember that the act will do less good than it had been passed early in the spring, or the day after congress assembled. It cannot now prevent several thousand failures which have already occurred, nor relieve creditors from resulting embarrassments. It cannot now save from loss a multitude of manufacturing establishments which have closed because the future remained uncertain. It will go far to restore business confidence, which was much needed; but many may expect from the measure larger benefits than can at this time be realized. There is a large proportion of the buyers during the past month, have been calculating to realize with profit on the passage of the bill and those who realized first did best. There was heavy selling of stocks on London account, though how large is not yet exactly known.

The action of congress has less visible influence upon speculative markets for products, in part because foreign markets obstinately refused to accept the higher valuations which speculators here tried to establish. Though people across the water award unstinted praises to those who secured the passage of the repeal bill, there is not much disposition to pay higher prices on that account for wheat or corn. In view of the great abundance of money at speculative centers, the weakness of markets is more significant. Wheat was 2 cents lower, receipts being 6,814,734 bushels for the week, against 10,144 for the same week last year, while exports were only 577,945 bushels, against 2,471,753 last year. If foreign countries are on the verge of famine their traders do not seem to have discovered the fact. Corn receipts were larger than last year and prices declined a fraction. Oats advanced a little, though the receipts continue large.

Industries could not be expected to make any material gain as yet in consequence of new financial conditions; but the demand for textile products has to some extent improved. Carefully scrutinized, the increase of orders appears to be almost wholly due to the gradual exhaustion of stocks in the hands of dealers, wholesale and retail, and not yet to any appreciable increase in sales to consumers. The most astonishing shrinkage ever known in purchases by consumers has been at the bottom of the production of trade goods and manufactures, and as yet there is scarcely any sign of improvement in that respect. But as retail stocks run short and in turn wholesale stocks are depleted, the mills feel an increasing demand, mostly in the form of numerous small orders for immediate delivery. This kind of demand has kept many mills running during the past week, though the lack of orders has closed more textile mills than have resumed. The sales of wool have been materially increased by purchases for some large wintered and dress goods firms, presumably because they have orders for continuing operations, even though it may be for a short time only, and the sales at the three chief markets were 4,458,500 pounds, against 7,656,053 last year, making for four weeks 13,053,652 pounds, against 23,031,933 for the same weeks last year. On the whole, the market for textile fabrics shows a little improvement.

The metal-working industries manifest little gain as yet. The miner metals are weaker on the whole, though speculation lifted lead a trifle to 35c, but large sales afterwards occurred at 34c. This was depressed at 30 1/2c, copper was sold at 2 1/2c for base. As yet, iron and steel manufacture shows scarcely any signs of recovery. There has been some increase, it is judged from printed reports, in the number of furnaces in blast, but the output still appears to largely exceed the consumption, and there is more pressure to sell pig iron than to buy. The orders for finished products are still small, and do not appear to be increasing, and while at Pittsburgh some orders have been secured from the east by exceptionally low bids, at the Joliet works the prices quoted are on the whole lower than last week. There is not much doing in steel rails, although sales are reported at \$77 per ton, a decline of \$7, and bar and structural iron are also lower.

In boots and shoes a somewhat better demand appears, and yet not enough to keep the works fully occupied. The shipments from the east for the week were 388,987 cases, against 336,623 last year.

The volume of domestic trade gains but little, exchanges outside New York being 22.9 per cent. lower than last year for the week. The exports of products for the past month have been about \$1,000,000 larger than last year, while imports have been about \$1,400,000 smaller, which indicates an excess of exports of \$300,000 for the month. The railroads have been doing a little better, but returns do not come up to those of last year. The treasury has been gaining in reserve most of the week.

Failures for the week number 38 in the United States, against 238 last year, and 107 in Canada, against 31 last year.

THE SALE OF THE CHESAPEAKE.

C. P. Huntington Tells How It Was Brought About.

New York, Nov. 4.—C. P. Huntington has this to say about the sale of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern to the Louisville & Nashville and the Illinois Central Railroad companies:

"I was approached one year ago by these people, who offered to buy the road. I put my price on it, and I told them that I would give them time to consider the proposition. If they said yes before I said no they could have the road. On Wednesday night they came to my office and said: 'We will take the Chesapeake at your terms.'"

"The purchase will improve the condition of the Louisville most appreciably. Not a cent has passed, nor will there be any money given over. I accept ten-year bonds. I get, well, say, in round numbers, \$4,000,000. That is, I will get bonds for that amount. If either the Louisville & Nashville or the Illinois Central attempted to build such a property, they could never do it for \$10,000,000. The only reason that I am selling is that I wish to centralize my force in the Southern Pacific property. I go west every year. I expect to leave about the 1st of December, and return next May. The Louisville has got a wonderful piece of property in the Chesapeake & Southwestern. They can now control everything."

FOUR MEN KILLED IN A QUARREL.

WEXACRE, Wash., Nov. 4.—News reaches here of a miners' quarrel in which three lives were lost. Four men named Van Epps, Wilcox, Quinn and Isenbough, got into a dispute over a claim and in the fight that ensued Wilcox, Van Epps and Quinn are said to have been fatally shot.

CREATED BY LARGE CROWDS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 4.—The Liberty Bell arrived here at 8 o'clock. The relic was greeted by large crowds all along the route, but few stops were made.

MAKING OF SILK LACE.

Saw Silk Traced From Producer to Consumer.

To Nottingham, England, goes the credit for having placed window curtains within the reach of the masses. As a matter of fact, Nottingham is entirely innocent in the premises and the only connection between the two lies in the fact that Nottingham, being the home of the English lace industry, has been adopted as an appropriate name to be given to the output of our cotton lace manufacturers. What Nottingham is to England and Calais and Candre to France, Brooklyn stands to the United States—the home or head center of the lace industry.

To follow a thread of silk from its raw state, through its course of preparation to be worked up into delicate lace by the marvelously ingenious machinery, is an exceedingly interesting occupation. The silk is received in this country in bales shipped from Italy, China and Japan. It is in skeins in the raw state, either greenish white or yellow in color. The finest silk comes from Italy. The thread is like a hair and is as long as the skein. The first operation is to throw it, or in other words bring as many threads together as may be required in very fine or heavier fabrics. When the thread is of the desired thickness it is boiled to remove the gum which is natural to it, and when dry it is wound on spools holding several thousand yards each. This is done by machines of from sixty to ninety spools each.

The spools are then put on a jack, or frames of pins, on which they revolve and from which the silk is fed on a drum or warping mill through brass plates more or less perforated with holes, according to the number of threads to be placed in the warp. An ingenious device registers the yards as they run on the drum, so that when the desired length has been wound the machine is stopped. The warps vary in width according to the work in which they are to be used. The next operation is to run the warps on the warp beams. These beams are steel rollers of various thickness and in width running as high as 154 inches. Transferring the warp from the drum to the beam is a repetition of the operation from the spool to the drum. To every machine there is a main warp which forms the ground work of the pattern, supplemented by several auxiliary warps of various size threads, with which the pattern is perfected. The main warp may be several thousand yards long, while the auxiliary warps are shorter and are replaced from time to time. When the skein is wound on the spools part of it goes in another direction, where the silk is run from the spools on to bobbins. The bobbins are the instruments that in lace-making form the design of the pattern by twisting around the warp threads. At this stage the machine is armed with the material ready to be worked up. And this is the point at which art enters. A corps of draughtsmen are employed making new designs and laying out the work. The design being acceptable, a draughtsman's pattern is drawn to scale, one copy of which goes to the operator on the machine who threads it accordingly by running the threads from the warp beams which set at the bottom of the machine through a sley cloth and perforated steel bars and fastened on the roller at the top.

This operation is of the most exacting character and the greatest care must be exercised, as the misplacing of a single thread will bring disaster to the most elaborate and carefully worked out design. Each thread is handled separately and many hours are required to thread a machine of 154 inches in width. Within that space the pattern is repeated as many times as the width will allow, so that when the fabric is turned out of the machine as many as thirty strips may be found. Another copy of the draughtsman's pattern is sent to the Jacquard puncher, or what may be called a piano machine, where the pattern is punched on heavy cardboard on the same principle as the music rolls of an orchestra, but with the difference that each piece of card (about 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches) contains the design of a single movement of the lace machine. If there are three hundred stitches in a pattern there will be three hundred of these cards strung together. The machine, being threaded the cards are adjusted to the Jacquard attachment, without which lace might better be made by hand. The design cards operate droppers in the attachment bars, through which the threads pass and weave the pattern, each movement being complete and perfect. On a machine 154 inches in width as many as 10,000 threads are used. The description of the working of one machine covers all. When the desired length has been run off it goes to the examining room, where skilled women go over it and pick up any flaw that may be found, after which it goes to the dye house to assume any color that may be chosen. From thence it is taken to the finishing room, where it is washed in a prepared bath and then stretched on drying frames in rooms kept at a temperature of 130 degrees. It now reaches its last stage preparatory to going into the world—the carding room—where the draw threads between the strips are pulled out and the strips wound on cards, and then—the milliner.—Brooklyn Eagle.

YE MODERN HAWKINS.

Police Officer (New England town):—Any clues to that mysterious murder?

Detective—Yes, sir; I've arrested all the living members of the family.

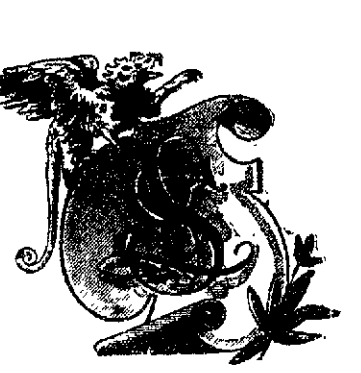
Official—Glorious! What evidence have you?

Detective—When I accused them of the murder, some of 'em turned white, and some turned red. Now all we have to do is to find out which color means guilt.—N. Y. Weekly.

WHERE HE HAD GONE TO.

Gazette—Where did Miss Fossdick get her lovely golden hair—from her father or her mother?

Cawker—She must have got it from her father. I notice his is all gone.—Judge.



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- 175 Fur Capes at \$8.00.
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- 1,000 Misses' and Children's Ready Made Dresses, 1 to 14 years. Prices according to age. We will offer them for 98c to \$5.
- 37 Ladies' Ready Made Dresses, fur trimmed, tailor made, \$14.98.
- 18 Ladies' Ready Made Dresses, material hop suiting, at \$15.
- 1,000 dozen Ladies' Underwear at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65, 75, 90c and \$1.00.
- 700 dozen Children's Underwear at 18, 20, 25, 28, 33, 35 and 38c.
- 1,000 dozen Men's Underwear at \$3.00, 4.00, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- 3,000 pairs Blankets at 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.18, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.48, \$4.75 and \$4.89 a pair.
- 2,000 Bed Comfortables at 75c, 80c, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.
- Canton Flannel Underwear for ladies, misses and children, Combination Night Clothes with feet.
- Visit our Knit Goods Department. We are showing a complete line of Leggings, Hosiery, Fascinators and Skirts for Ladies and children.
- 3,000 Ladies' Wrappers, Watteau back. Leg of Mutton sleeves, perfect fitting. Prices will be \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
- 100 Ladies' All Wool Tea Gowns, in all the new shades, solid colors. Price \$6.
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- 10,000 yards Dress Goods for this week at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 34c, 36c and 43c.
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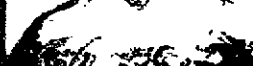
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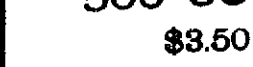
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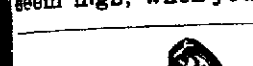
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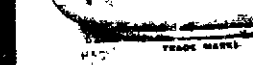
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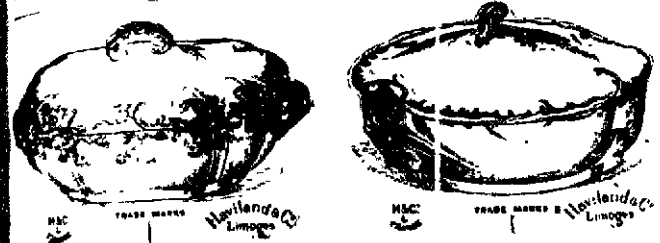
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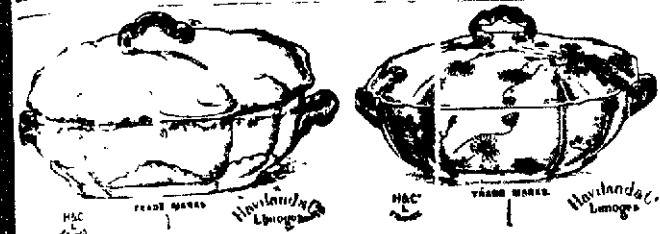
HAVILAND CHINA SAMPLES.

We have placed on sale this morning another lot of Haviland China Samples, purchased at less than one-half the price it cost to import them. The ladies will remember the beautiful goods we offered in our last lot and we can assure them that this collection far surpasses them in rich decorations and beautiful new shapes. Come and see them at once.



500 COVERED DISHES.
\$3.50 TO \$5.00 EACH.

Remember these goods are worth three times what we ask for them.

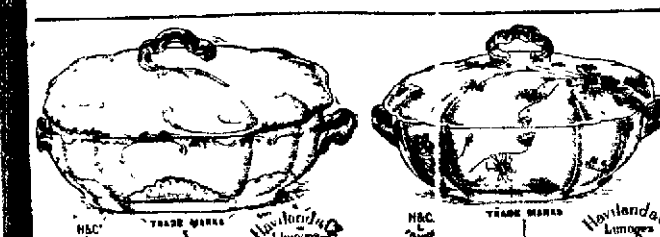


15 CHOCOLATE POTS.
\$1.50 TO \$3.00 EACH.

All of these samples are the richest decorations this celebrated firm manufactures. While the price quoted may seem high, when you see them you will not think so.



50 PAIRS CUPS AND SAUCERS.
These goods will suit any one desiring a fine article for a very small price.
50c TO \$2.00 EACH



20 Pairs Sugars and Creamers.
75c TO \$1.50 EACH.



A Beautiful present for Christmas The early buyer will get the benefit.

In addition to the above we have a great variety of Sauce Boats, Celery Trays, Bread Plates, Etc.

OPEN STOCK PATTERNS.

We wish to call the attention of the purchasing public to our line of OPEN STOCK PATTERNS, as well as MADE UP DINNER SETS.

We have never had so many patterns or such beautiful goods. We are going to do our best to get your Christmas money, and if you do not see us the loss will be yours, as we intend to make such prices on this China that you cannot help buying it.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

We will give every one who makes a purchase at our Store One Ticket to the Wilber Entertainment Co.

NO ELECTION FOR MAYOR.

Chicago Aldermen Fail to Agree on Harrison's Successor.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The special meeting of the city council of Chicago was held to-day at the city hall for the purpose of electing a mayor pro tem. All of the aldermen were present except one—a Republican. There were two candidates—Alderman George B. Swift, the Republican caucus nominee, and Ald. John McGillicuddy, the choice of the Democrats. There was no election. On the motion to adjourn to Monday the vote was 35 to 34, and so Chicago is still without an official executive head. The council stands politically 38 Republicans, 30 Democrats.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

100 People Killed in Spain—The Governor Missing.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A cablegram states that at Santander, Spain, on the Bay of Biscay, a cargo of dynamite on the Bristol steamer Volo exploded to-day, killing 100 people, blowing down business houses and setting the city on fire. Among the missing is the governor of the province.

THE FILTER AT WORK.

Operation of the Air Chamber a Success—No More Trouble.

The pumping of filtered water was resumed at noon to-day, and now everything is working smoothly at the water works. As the plant was built by the contractor there was a serious weakness in the pipe running from the reservoir to the pumps, and there were no less than four breaks of the pipes. Each time a new section of pipe was put in, but still the pipe would burst.

Finally Mayor Moffitt and Chairman Stewart asked Engineer Barnett if he knew a remedy for the trouble. He said he did, adding that an air chamber was what was needed. With that he said he could guarantee cessation of all similar breaks. Engineer Barnett was told to go ahead, get the air chamber, put it in place and cure the trouble. Mr. Barnett did so and to-day the pumping of the filtered water was resumed with the air chamber in use. It works like a charm and there is no indication whatever of any more trouble. This improvement as wholly due to the genius of Engineer Barnett, who knows the full value of air chambers in handling water. The chamber is 12 inches in diameter at the base and 16 inches at the top, and is 12 feet long. The water now flows to the pumps without an extra thumping or pressure to cause a strain, and the people may feel assured that in future none but filtered water will be pumped to the city. The thanks of the city department and the people generally are due Mr. Barnett for what he has done to put the works in proper shape.

Fire at the Lincoln Asylum.

The large ice house belonging to the Illinois asylum for feeble-minded children was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock last evening. The fire, which was first discovered by the outdoor supervisor, W. E. Seidel, is supposed to have been started by one of the inmates who had been working near the chute. The ice house, which was partially filled, was destroyed, entailing a loss to the state of \$500 on building and \$1,000 on contents. Prompt action of the city fire brigade, with the assistance of the city fire department, saved the hospital building adjoining and the two large main buildings, which hold 600 inmates.

The net earnings of the Wabash for September were \$369,943, a decrease of \$36,063 from the corresponding period of last year. The decrease in total earnings is in the face of an increase in passenger earnings of \$158,000. Freight earnings decreased during the month \$250,000.

Arrested at Peoria.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes, while at Peoria yesterday, served a warrant on Ed. Winn, charging him with trying to beat George Woolington, of this city, out of a board bill. Winn was placed under arrest, but later settled the bill.

The Mysterious.

It is given out as a straight tip that Gus Labhardt is the favorite of the "Mysterious" for the office of gauger in the Internal Revenue service. Gus has a big pull for the \$1000 job and may get it.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.
Special meeting of Mason Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7:30. Work in the first degree. ELI F. DAWSON, W. M. W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

CONSTITUTION POOR says everything is lovely to-day and that so far he has not attempted to shoot anyone.

DEPUTY SHERIFF JOHN PEARL to-day arrested George Smith on the charge of open lewdness.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. O. H. Dawson.

LANDED IN JAIL.

John Williams Attempts to Pass a Forged Check.

And Falls at Millikin's Bank—Arrested by Constable Miller.

John Williams, a man about 35 years of age, dark hair and mustache, stepped into J. Millikin & Co.'s bank this morning about 11:30 o'clock and presented a check for \$15, signed by S. A. Crossman, of Warrensburg. Parke Hammer asked Williams if the signature was Crossman's, and he first stated that it was, and afterwards said it was made out by Mr. Crossman's son. He contradicted himself when Mr. Hammer intimated that the check was a forgery. While Mr. Hammer kept Williams by extending the conversation, a message was dispatched for an officer. Constable Fred Miller soon appeared and placed Williams under arrest. He was taken to the county jail and looked up to await word from Mr. Crossman. At the jail he was searched and another check, on which he had evidently been practicing, was found. A telephone message was at once sent to Mr. Crossman, and later word was received from Warrensburg to hold Williams until Mr. Crossman could reach the city.

There is no mistake but what the check is a forgery, as it is a very bungled piece of work. He will take a trip to the pen, without a doubt.



Scene in "A Railroad Ticket" Tuesday night.

LATEST IN WOMEN'S HATS.

Perfectly Flat Disks of Felt Which Are Twisted Into Fantastic Shapes. Manufacturers are now busy in making perfectly flat hats for women. They are mere disks of felt, which the milliners twist and bend into fantastic forms. Crowns which are mere rings of felt or other material are served on the under side of the felt plaques, sometimes in the center, but oftener at the side or rear of the center. The felt disks are fifteen inches in diameter, and are only slightly stiffened. The demand is exceedingly brisk just now, and six or seven Newark firms are making them.

Many attempts have been obtained upon this simple flat disk of felt and the process of making it. The most important patent is one for splitting the plaques and cementing the pieces together. There is a great advantage in this, not only because it enables them to make hats of two different colors, over and under, but it makes a disk of greater durability and stiffness for the weight of fur used.

Heretofore all fur hats have been formed by blowing the fur upon a perforated cone and shrinking them with steam or hot cloths. In making the flat plaques most of the manufacturers have been blowing them upon low cones and flattening them in the sizing process. One firm devised a process for blowing the disks flat and in a continuous strip, and have made a sizing machine for working the flat material. They have also machines for punching and finishing the plaques.

Some of the flat hats exhibited in the milliners' windows are dreams of beauty with gorgeous blendings of color upon the napped upper surface and creamy felt below. Others have a broad border of furry nap, or are full brush hats. A few have low crowns, built up by hydraulic pressure, but the disk from Paris is that the crown must be on the under side, and hatters are now making shallow crowns of felt to be sewed on. Some of the French plaques are so limp that they can be formed into tams and beanie hats, while others are made much stiffer, and will be supplemented with milliners' wire sewed under the rim. The American plaques are superior to the imported in every respect, and are preferred by the milliners—N. Y. Times.

"Have you had a good season?" asked a tourist. "Now," replied the seaside landlord, "Even the mosquitoes have nearly starved to death." Washington Star.

Sauce Dishes, in china and porcelain, all sizes and decorations. We place them in the special sale at 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DR. ALFRED LOMBERIE, one of the leaders of the Broad Church movement in England, thinks that unity in religion is a future probability—say in 600 or 600 years. This may be regarded as faith without enthusiasm.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fevered sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist.

STATE FAIR MASS MEETING.

Official Call for the Gathering to be Held Saturday, Nov. 11th.

MASS MEETING.
At a general meeting of the Decatur and Macon county citizens' committee, held at the court house November 2, '98, on motion it was voted to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur, on Saturday, November 11th, 1898, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the representative citizens present will take definite action in reference to complying with the requirements of the State Board of Agriculture, to the end that the Illinois state fair may be permanently located at Decatur.

All interested citizens are earnestly invited to be present and take part in the deliberations for the welfare of Macon county.

Full details of the requirements of the State Board, with approximate estimate of cost, will be submitted at such meeting by a special committee having such matter in charge.

Special invitation has been extended to members of the Board of Supervisors to be present.

M. F. KAHAN, Chairman.

C. C. LEBRON, Secretary.

Any person or persons having suitable lands (not less than 100 acres) desiring to make propositions may file the same with C. C. Lebron, Secretary.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Feshalagon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Communion service. Evening subject: "In Darkest Decatur," second in the series of sermons on a Two-sided City. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt. Corner of Macon street and Harvard avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST.

Rev. Hardin Smith, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Eldorado and Church streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; subject: "The Divinity of Christ." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Christ, the Directing Force in Life." V. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

U. S. CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

408 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "A Change of Method." Evening subject: "The Young Questioner." Sermon to young people. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. J. McMahon, Supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Young Questioner." Evening subject: "The Young Questioner." Sermon to young people. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. J. McMahon, Supt.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.

South Broadway. Sunday school at 2 p. m. FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN. Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Children's service in the morning. Preaching by the pastor in the evening. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

On Prairie street, between North Main and Church streets. Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor. Services to-morrow Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m.; class meeting at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Services each evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. C. P. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Influence in Being with Christ." Evening: "Eternal Life." Sunday school at 2 p. m. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Edward and William streets. Rev. Simon Kohrer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Testimony of Miracles." Evening subject: "It Is Finished." Endeavor Society Monday evening at 7:30. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are invited to worship with us. Sunday school at Edmond Street (Chapel) at 9 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Charles E. Torrey, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic: "Man's Highest Privilege." Evening topic: "Education on the Road; or, Signals and Brakes and Band." A sermon especially for railroad men. At 3:30 the pastor will read "Education on the Road." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Corner North Jackson and North streets. John O. Bapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Testimony of Miracles." Evening subject: "It Is Finished." Endeavor Society Monday evening at 7:30. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are invited to worship with us. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "What the Poor and Humble Man Do in the Service of Humanity." Evening subject: "Dangerous Prejudices." First two will be at the organ both morning and evening. The singing will be led by a Ladies' Quartet. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

M. C. A.

Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8:30 p. m. All men invited. W. H. Hubbard, leader; subject: "Where Are You Going?"

"Any Port in a Storm."

but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Baby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles \$1.00, pints 60 cts. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

COL. A. H. McLEAN, who died, single,

last week in California, N. Y., aged 73 years, was engaged to President Fillmore's only daughter, who died before the day fixed for their marriage.

A High Liver

usually has a bad liver. He is bilious, constipated, has indigestion and dyspepsia. If there is no organic trouble a few doses of Parke's Sure Cure will tone him up. Parke's Sure Cure is the only liver and kidney cure we sell on a positive guarantee. Price \$1.00. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

THE fashionable dog in London this

season is to be something big and ugly. Perhaps the bulldog can catch on. If he does, he will hold his grip.

DEAL with Philip Kamper at 757 North

Water street. Good groceries and fine fruits every day.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. S. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., November 4, 1898.

ARTICLES	Open-	High's	Low's	Closing
WHEAT				
Nov.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
Dec.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/2
May	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
CORN				
Nov.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
Dec.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
OATS				
Nov.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
Dec.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2
FEED				
Nov.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Dec.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
May	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
LARD				
Nov.	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
Dec.	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
BEANS				
Nov.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Dec.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 120,000 bushels. Estimated 120,000 bushels. 120,000 bushels. 120,000 bushels.

Corn, all grades, 120,000 bushels. Estimated 120,000 bushels. 120,000 bushels. 120,000 bushels.

Oats, all grades, 120,000 bushels. Estimated 120,000 bushels. 120,000 bushels. 120,000 bushels.

Wheat, 200, Corn, 510, Oats, 200.

Hogs 26,000.

What opened at about 1/2 lower than last night's closing which was the high point for the day. The market in wheat is changing, selling December and buying May.

While wheat continued lower and weak, corn is up and strong. Barlett & Frasier are the best buyers. May sold on the curb at 48 1/2 and started on the regular session at 48 1/2, sold at high as 48 1/2 and closed at 48 1/2, the low point for the day.

Oats were firm at about the same price as yesterday. Cash oats are in fair demand.

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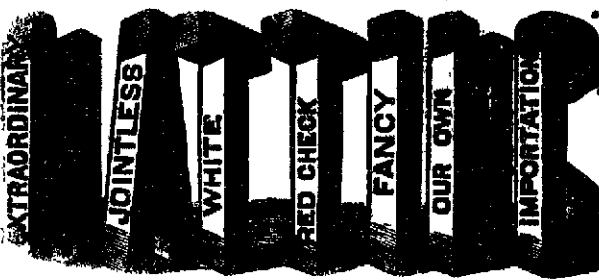
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SATURDAY EVE., NOV. 4, 1898.

The size of McKinley's majority depends on how well those who favor his election turn out to the polls next Tuesday.

The arrest of cranks has been stimulated in a great degree by the assassination of Mayor Harrison. The cranks ought to be looked after a little also, to make the work effective.

A good Republican majority in Massachusetts, Ohio and Iowa next Tuesday would have a better effect in restoring business than the repeal of silver purchase at the time it was done has had.

The new political firm, Joey Greenhut, Tommy Morgan, George Schilling and John P. Altgeld, are doing business in Chicago for anarchy and socialism. The state government, except the penitentiaries, is running itself.

Sumner and Tecumseh, both once flourishing towns in Kansas, the former where J. J. Ingalls began his Kansas career, and the latter where John Martin began his life in that state, have now no place on the map, as both have ceased to exist.

ALDERMAN MADDEN, who was beaten by Geo. B. Swift in the Republican caucus for mayor pro tem, is now demonstrating that the Republicans know what they were doing when they preferred Swift to Madden. Madden seems to lack manhood.

The senate adjourned without confirming Hornblower, Cleveland's nominee for the supreme bench. Hornblower is tied up in corporations worse than Attorney General Olney, and the senate has reached a point where they think it is time to call a halt on Cleveland's preferences for corporation attorneys.

When Vallandigham ran for governor of Ohio against Brough, his election was claimed as certain by the Democratic press and Democratic campaigners, but the result proved that the people of Ohio wanted Brough by 100,000 plurality. The same papers are now claiming Neal's election over McKinley.

CONGRESSMAN REED succeeded in the closing hours of the session in convincing the house that the minority of the committee of ways and means were a part of the committee and were entitled to know what the majority proposed to offer as a tariff before it was submitted, so that the minority if it desired could express its views.

Gov. Boies' re-election this year will be a great victory, but owing to the bad character of the Republican nominee, it will not be a complete demonstration of his strength with the people of Iowa. It does not much help a candidate if the supporters of the other man have to hold their noses while casting their ballots—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

But if the Iowa people see fit to elect Mr. Lincoln instead of Gov. Boies, what must the Post-Dispatch's estimate of Gov. Boies be in that case?

When it was reported one day during the war to President Lincoln that firing had been heard at Cumberland Gap, he said: "That reminds me of a woman in Illinois who had a large family of children who, upon hearing one of them cry, remarked that's all right it assures me that one of the children is alive yet." Along about the time Lincoln told this story there was great inactivity in the federal army.

Attacking Joe Cannon. Both the senior and junior Democratic papers of this city, the Review and the Herald-Dispatch, have taken the trouble to attack Congressman Cannon for his vote in the house against concurrence in the senate silver purchase repeal bill. This is a remarkable coincidence, and serves to show the proneness of the average Democratic brain to seek some means to direct the public mind from the shortcomings of its own party. That both these Democratic papers attacked Mr. Cannon the same morning may be more than a coincidence. It looks as if it had been done in obedience to orders from Democratic headquarters for the foregoing purpose. There are a great many Democratic birds these papers might have fired at, but they chose to take a pop at Cannon, that the Democratic birds might escape.

Mr. Cannon has consistently voted in favor of honest money all through his congressional life. When the people were undecided as to whether the resumption act should be carried out, and Gen. Black, the Democratic candidate against him, went over this district yelling for cheap money and telling the Macou county farmers that if the resumption act was permitted to become operative they could not sell their farms for enough money to pay the taxes, Joe Cannon stood like a stone wall for honest money and implored the people not to falter or go back on their best interests. At the same time some of the editors of these papers and those they represented voted for Depestitated Currency Black.

When, during the last seventeen years every Democratic congressman, at every opportunity, was voting for free silver coinage and other propositions to depreciate the people's money, and the editors of these papers were supporting

these candidates with their votes, Joe Cannon, consistently and patriotically voted against their schemes. To get down to a date, of events that may be readily recalled by the reader, when the editors of these papers were voting for Owen Scott, who voted for the free coinage of silver, Joe Cannon, in congress was voting against that proposition for cheap money; and yet, in spite of these facts they have the audacity to join, on the same day, in a denunciation of Joe Cannon for voting against silver purchase repeal when a majority of their own party, by their votes on the several substitutes for the repeal bill showed they were opposed to repeal unless they could get something worse.

It would look much more consistent if these editors, instead of singling out a Republican for execution, were to run the "black maria" to their own house. We are not called upon to defend Mr. Cannon's vote. We think he should have voted the other way. He did not choose to do so because he had no sympathy with the hue and cry raised that the silver purchase law was the cause of our business depression. He did not vote as he did because he favored some wild cat money scheme as these Democrats did who voted against repeal. Silver purchase has been repealed and time will develop whether Joe Cannon's judgment was good or bad in this case.

Seventy Democrats in the house voted against the senate repeal bill, while only 15 Republicans voted against it. Why do these Democratic papers single out Joe Cannon, who is not of this district, for attack instead of attacking one of the 70 Democrats? These Democratic editors voted for Andy Hunter for congressman at-large; and Andy Hunter voted against repeal and afterwards sneaked down to the clerk's desk and quietly changed his vote, while it was allowed to go out in the press report of the vote the other way and who lives as near Decatur as Joe Cannon. Why do not these editors attack Andy Hunter? Was Cannon's crime greater than Hunter's, or Fithian's or Lane's? or do they think a Democrat is not responsible for his sins? Looking at the matter from any standpoint it might be just as well and much more consistent if these Democratic editors, instead of attempting to chastise Republicans, were to "build over against their own house."

Illinois' Coal Supply.

According to the geological survey upon the coal production of the United States, which has just been printed, shows that Illinois in the year 1892 reached the highest mark in the history of the state. The report says of this state:

The number of acres exhausted in mining the 18,000,000 tons produced in Illinois last year is fully 1 1/2 per cent, of the total number of acres owned by the mine operators at present, and this total, says the report, is capable of indefinite expansion as the occasion for more coal territory arises. The present area owned by mine operators is sufficient to last nearly a century at the present rate of production. The product of the mines last year was greater than at any time in their history, aggregating nearly 18,000,000 tons, while the largest quantity in any preceding year was 15,900,000 tons. Macoupin county had the lead last year in the amount of coal produced, her total being 1,823,136 tons. The preceding year St. Clair county was in the lead, with 1,585,839 tons. Five counties last year exceeded 1,000,000 tons each in their production, these being Macoupin, St. Clair, La Salle, Grundy and Sangamon. Twenty counties mined more than 200,000 tons each, and the number of employees in the mines given at \$3,532. The average price for Illinois coal at the mines in 1892 was \$1.02 against \$1.51 in 1892. Thus it will be seen that the price has fallen nearly one-third in a decade. The changes from year to year have not been great, but there has been a uniform decline in price.



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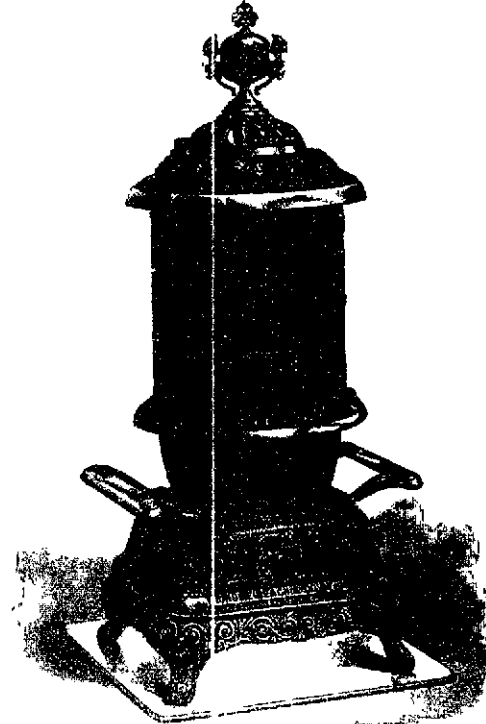
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same to me under oath or affirmation within
three months from this date, whether said
claims are due or not. All persons indebted to
said assignee are requested to make prompt
payment of the same.
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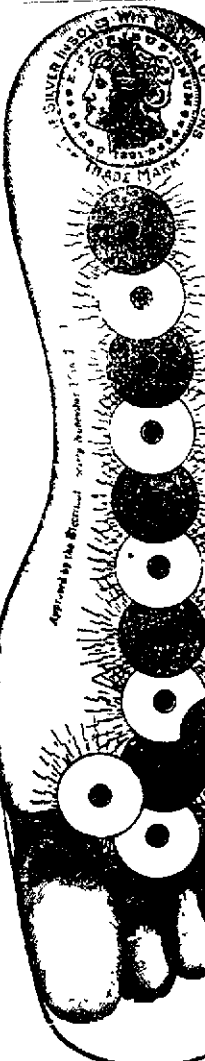
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nnie B. Phelps, late of the County of Macou
and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice
that on the first day of November
next before the County Court of
Macou County, Illinois, at which time all persons
claiming said estate are notified
to attend for the purpose of
presenting their claims and
being sworn to make im-
mediate payment of the same.
Dated this 12th day of October
1898.
H. H. HAN

To Whom it May
Come, I will take notice that the
undersigned has been appointed
executor of the estate of the
late of the County of Macou
and State of Illinois, and hereby
gives notice that on the first day of
November next before the County
Court of Macou County, Illinois, at
which time all persons claiming
said estate are notified to attend
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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, the 12th
day of October, 1898.
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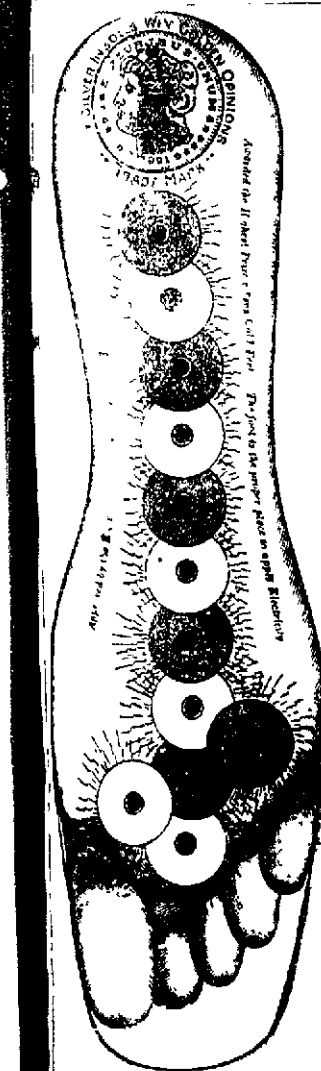
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The undersigned having been appointed
executor of the estate of Jennie B. Phelps,
deceased, of the County of Macon and State of Illinois,
do hereby give notice that he will apply
to the County Court of Macon County,
Illinois, at the Court House in Decatur, at the December
term, on the first Monday in December next,
to which time all persons having claims
against said estate are notified and requested
to appear for the purpose of having the same
allowed. All persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate payment to
the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1933.
HIRSH JOHNSON,
Executor.

Whom it May Concern.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
has made application to the regular meet-
ing of the County Court of Macon County,
Illinois, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1933,
to be held at the Court House in Decatur, at
which time all persons having claims against
said estate are notified and requested to
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SELECT table supplies at the store of Towne & Murphree on South Water street. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

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In the Champaign Gazette of last evening appeared the following: "O. F. Spaulding, of the Deane House, has been called to Chicago as a witness in a case for embezzlement. It appears that the Home Life insurance company has one of its agents under arrest for embezzlement, and alleges that he was in Chicago on the night of June 6, 1932, when he is supposed to have written a certain letter. He alleges that he was not in Chicago on that night, but was stopping at the Deane House in this city, and has called Mr. Spaulding to testify to this. His name appears on the register on the day above mentioned."

THE statistical tables published in the pamphlet lately issued, giving the report of the recent meeting of the Illinois Conference, show that in the nine districts constituting the conference there are 2,431 probationers, 54,321 full members and 188 local preachers. The number of Sunday schools is 694, with 6,067 officers and 47,229 scholars. The number of churches is 549, valued at \$1,788,645, and the number of parsonages 207, valued at \$273,975. The grand total of benevolent collections in the conference for the past year was \$54,022, a gain of \$114 over the preceding year.

Peter Troutman's Loss.

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GIVEN ORDERS TO QUIT.

And Mrs. Davis and Lou Johnson Say They Will Obey.

The reform movement goes bravely on, and if all orders are enforced there will be no cause for complaint on the part of those in the community who have charged that everything runs wide open in our city.

Marshall Lehnman and Officer Howe visited the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Davis and Lou Johnson yesterday on professional business. The mistresses of both notorious houses of ill-repute and places of bacchanalian orgies were given notice that they must discontinue all of the girls and put a stop to their immoral business by Tuesday, November 7th. The order was spoken out loud so that both women could hear it, and they were further impressed with the fact that the police department mean business. If the immoral practices are continued after Nov. 7th each place will be raided by the officers night and day until it will become exceedingly expensive for the mistresses and inmates to ignore the order.

Mrs. Davis told the officers that she would obey. It is her purpose to close up her place and come to the city to live alone. Possibly she will sell her "farm." There was only one girl at her place yesterday.

Lou Johnson had four girls at her place. She made a big kick against the order to close up, and said she did not know what she would do or how she could live, it would be so lonely at her house. However, she promised to send the girls away, and would get along as best she could.

Like the war on gambling, the fight against the social evil in the community is to be kept up with unceasing activity.

Have Ceased to Sizzle.

The soda fountains of the city have ceased to sizzle, ice cream parlors are a thing of the past, and oyster fries and stews have come to stay for six bleak months. The dispenser of the sparkling soda water disclaims any great profit in the business, but it is generally believed that there is considerable. The popular drink of the season has been ice cream soda with crushed fruits for flavoring; and many a wistful glance is cast toward the now deserted cooler in which that delightful combination was once kept. But the oyster men rejoice, and say it is their innings.

The Poultry House Fire.

The fire department was called out last evening to suppress a fire at the poultry house of Arthur Jordan & Co., corner of North Broadway and Mason streets. The department soon had the fire under control, reducing the damage to about \$600, which loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire originated, it is believed, from a defective flue, but it did not break out until the feathers were reared and then there was a lively time until the hood of water came. S. F. McAllister, a member of the firm, states that the dressed poultry was saved from destruction.

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FOUND THE BOY.

Carried Past Pass on the Central Train and Brought Back.

In last evening's REPUBLICAN appeared a statement about the mysterious disappearance of a Bloomington lad, whose name was given out as Willie Bell, but he proves to be Roscoe Miller, son of Mrs. Mary Miller, a widow lady. Roscoe is seven years old. He was sent in charge of the Illinois Central conductor to Pana, where he was to be transferred to a train to take him to relatives at Tower Hill. He could not be found on the train when it arrived at Pana, and a message was sent to Bloomington and Decatur making inquiries. Mrs. Miller was nearly distracted over the disappearance of her son, and it was feared for a time that he had fallen off the train and been killed or seriously injured. Finally last night it was learned that the boy was on the train at Pana, and had been carried further south. He was returned to Pana on the first train, and no doubt he is now with his relatives at Tower Hill. To add to the worry of Mrs. Miller she received a telegram from another point stating that her little daughter was critically ill. E. H. Blommone and other Bloomington people kept the telephone and telegraph wires hot yesterday about the missing boy.

NO LONGER THE APPLE.

Grapes Appear to be the More Popular Fruit.

The apple seems to be on the decline as a standard fruit. In the not far distant past apples were as plentiful in Illinois, almost, as leaves on the trees. They could be had practically for the asking. Twenty-five cents a bushel was not considered a very low price and the quality was of the best. Great luscious Bellefleur, toothsome Snows, streaked Ben Davis, old-fashioned Rhode Island Greenings, the famous Famous or Rhe-nango Beauty, luscious Northern Spy, Limber Twig, Willow Twig, Wine Saps, etc., were in everybody's cellar along with a barrel or two of cider that could be got for a few cents a gallon. Now people buy them by the peck and cider is an unknown quantity.

The grape seems to have taken the place of the apple. Car load after car load arrives in the city and the baskets are sold so cheaply that everybody eats grapes. New York has grown so many and they have to be sold at such low prices that the vineyardists count the crop almost a failure from the financial point of view. But it is a godsend to the people of the west who have lost their apples.

The Draws in the Rivals.

Looking over the cast of "The Rivals" which the Drew Comedy Company will present at the Grand Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, several familiar names are found among the principals. At the head of the list stands that of Mrs. John Drew, her son, Sidney Drew, the distinguished young comedian, Mr. Geo. O'Rourke, a sterling actor and a genial man, and Mrs. Sidney Drew. These four names make the organization worthy of special recognition. The other principals have also reached enviable positions on the stage. They are Charles Erwin Verner, Owen Fawcett and Frank Miller. Drew has undoubtedly climbed to the upper rounds toward fame as a comedian. Mr. Verner has made his mark as a star Irish comedian. He will appear in the role played by the late W. J. Florence with Joseph Jefferson--that of Sir Lucius O'Trigger. Mr. Fawcett was for several seasons a prominent member of the companies of Booth, Barrett and Jefferson Florence. Mr. Miller is described as a rising handsome young leading man.

An Unpleasant Sensation.

Near the end of the second act of the Connecticut melodrama, "A Nutmeg Match," the villain overpowers the hero and so places him that his head lies beneath the weight of a huge pile-driver. Just as the weight is about to fall the sweetheart of the hero rushes on and pulls him away from the pile-driver. An instant later the weight drops with crushing force. The actress who plays the sweetheart has never yet failed to reach the hero on time. The hero lies in such a position that he cannot see her coming and his hearing if his only means of knowing that she approaches. The actor who personates the hero says that nothing equals the strain required to lie still and depend on the action of another person. Although he is supposed to be unconscious he can hardly resist the impulse to move his head from the fatal spot before the critical moment. "My experience at this point of the play," he says, "would be a highly interesting one to a student of unpleasant sensations."

Club Meeting.

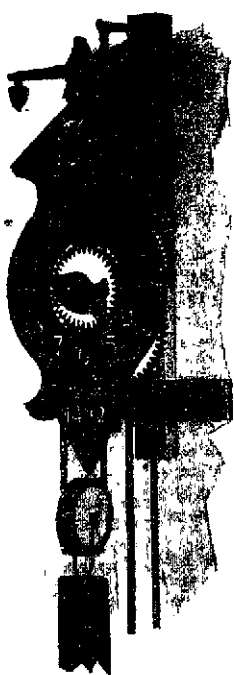
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held in the club rooms, Monday Nov. 6, at 2 p. m. The Chautauque class will entertain. There will also be a paper by Mrs. James Millikin on "Home" and one by Mrs. H. O. Johns on "Economics." By order of the President.

Fruit Plates.

Now is the time to buy fruit plates when you can get them at the prices we are offering them, at E. J. Bartholomew's--sept12-dtf

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experts can produce, or that money can buy. C. H. Dawson

FIRST CLOCK Ever Made.



We have just received a line of NOVELTY CLOCKS, made after the model of the first clock ever made. They are made of wood entirely, and are to be placed on sale at the Low Price of **\$2.50 EACH.**

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

NEW FALL GOODS

We have been getting them right along every day until our store is full. They are piled up to the ceiling and they are the very latest styles in foot-wear.

We have a great line of Ladies' Shoes, in Lace, Button and Congress—all sizes, all widths, all styles. In gentlemen's shoes we have all new fresh goods, in all the widths, sizes and styles. We have everything you want and we have just what you want. We have always been the leaders in low prices and always will be. Fail not to note this fact.

Our clearance sales in the past have been the means of unloading stock which (while thoroughly desirable and first-class for wear) were not up to date as to prevailing styles. The stock which we have now on hand, having thus been perfectly cleaned out and only the newest and most desirable styles on sale, we think we can please and satisfy any one.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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We are making a special sale on Bone Dishes in porcelain and china, all hand-decorated, at prices you never heard of before.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Sew. Tailors.
Potatoes 70c bushel at Arcade.
Baby cough syrup at Irwin's.
Oil red calico 50c a yard at Arcade.
Fountain pens at Dawson's book store.
36 inch unbleached muslin 50c a yard at Arcade.

ALL of the Decatur gambling rooms are closed.
Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dt

ROCK BALSAM cures coughs and colds. Sold by I. N. Irwin & Co.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS 50c per box at Dawson's.

DECORATED PORCELAIN Creamers for 20c, worth 30c, at Bartholomew's dtf

DAWSON'S drug store is open all night.

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Dawson's pharmacy, night or day.

READ Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

GER see ticket for the opera at Kaufhold's, the tailor, 148 East Main street. 28-46

Boom Decatur
by using
White Leaf Flour.

THE Chrysanthemum Show will be November 7th to 11th, McNabb building, North Main street. nov3-d1w

We guarantee McNaught mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

FINE watch repairing. Carry no stock, but devote my entire time to watch repairing. G. B. JENKINSON. 4-d1w

ELEGANT fitting suits at low prices at J. H. Kaufhold's, the merchant tailor, 148 East Main street. oct4-d1f

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FRESH oysters and fish received daily. Dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. house, 248 North Main street, telephone 344.

Just received—a nice new line of the latest 10-cent music. A liberal discount to teachers on the above music. A. H. Cox, 1st door south of postoffice. 4-d1w

CALL and buy a load of coal or wood from Caldwell, the live coal dealer, and get two 50c tickets to the Wilbur entertainment at the opera house, Nov. 3d and 4th. oct27-d1w

THE latest information from St. Louis is to the effect that Will Condell, only son of W. J. Condell, of this city, is now suffering from an attack of lung fever, with brain trouble complication.

THE Woman's Journal of last week is rich and beautiful. It is the memorial number of Mrs. Lucy Stone. It contains several fine photographs of Mrs. Stone at different ages in her long and useful life.

THE grand state celebration of the establishment of the Methodist Episcopal church in Illinois, which was to have been held in Springfield next Monday, has been abandoned, owing to the impossibility of getting the railroads to make satisfactory rates.

FOR the cure of sick headache, constipation, stomach and liver troubles, and all derangements of the digestive and assimilative organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take, always reliable, and retain their virtues in any climate.

SUNDAY morning at the First Baptist Church the subject will be, "Man's Highest Privilege," in the evening, "Religion on the Railroad, or Signals and Brakes and Sand," a sermon to which all railroad men are especially invited to attend. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the pastor, Rev. C. E. Torrey, will preach at East Park Chapel.

THE Wilbur entertainment packed the Grand last night from parquette to gallery. Before the doors opened 500 people were in front of the opera house ready to crowd to the front. It took three policemen with clubs to keep the people from tramping upon each other. The show was a good one for 10 cents, and the business houses were generously advertised.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. R. Beeson is home from Toledo.

John Freeman, of Moweaqua, is in the city.

E. J. Harpwrite is in Metcalf on business.

L. E. Eymann and Hugh Crea are in Chicago.

A. McGarry is in Mason to-day on business.

Mrs. J. R. Dimes is visiting relatives in Ballsville.

Robert Phillips has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. E. B. Hillman has returned to her home in Peoria.

The Misses Leonard returned to-day from Bloomington.

G. O. Kinsman returned last evening from Kansas City.

G. A. Abrams is in Latham and Tuscola to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nichols are in Dalton City spending Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker left to-day for Champagne to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Saunders has returned from Chicago, after an absence of nearly a week.

Harry Hays, of Springfield, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hays.

Miss Beanie Pogram, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.

John Sessions, Jr., of Peoria, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mrs. Alice G. Piper over Sunday.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler was in Moberly, Mo., yesterday attending a meeting of Wabash railway surgeons.

J. H. Locke, of Mobile, Alabama, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Wamsley. Mr. Locke is a merchant at Mobile.

Benson Henkle, of Mattoon, passed through the city to-day while en route home from a business trip to Bloomington.

Mrs. W. A. Truax and daughters, Nanie and Marie, drove to Latham this afternoon in a surrey. They will visit Mrs. T. S. brother until Monday.

Mrs. Charles Lytle and daughter, Hortense, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Moore, will leave this morning for Evansville to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lytle's niece, Miss Ella Reed, to Mr. Warner.

Mrs. William Leiby returned from Charleston, Ill., yesterday afternoon, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J. Klus. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Sherman McClelland and Miss Annabel Henkle, on Wednesday evening, November 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride on East North street.

Will Lewis, of the real estate firm of Lewis & Harkins, who has been confined to his home for a month with typhoid fever, was able to be out to-day. Will's recovery will be good news to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson's little boy Arthur, aged four years, is quite sick at their home 408 East Decatur street. The little fellow is suffering from a severe attack of sore throat, attended with fever.

Sales of Real Estate.

G. E. Broderick to Alfred Shields, lot 12, block 7, Walnut Grove addition—\$200.

H. C. Montgomery to Commodore Perry, lots 2 and 3, Richview addition to Decatur—\$1,000.

J. L. Drake to O. T. Kirk, lot 7, block 1, Forestry's addition to Decatur—\$2,200.

Joseph Mohl et al to Marian K. Lowe, lot 22, block 3, Letorgue & Patterson's addition to Decatur—\$250.

George Nebinger to George E. Mueller, deed to 40 feet of the entire north side of lot 2, block 2, Cowan & Hostetler's addition; \$7,000.

E. H. Wise to Herbert A. Royston, deed to lot 3, block 2, Wise's addition to Blue Mound; \$120.

Henry A. Wood to Albert T. Summers, deed to lot 1, block 6, Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition; \$400.

Henry Shlenderman to E. W. Hinehart, deed to tract of land, 40 x 170 feet in block 2, Forestry's addition; \$750.

Anna M. Wood to James L. Smith, deed to lot 6, Charles S. Lewis' first addition to Blue Mound; \$1300.

Is Constitutional.

The constitutionality of the act of 1887 regulating the practice of medicine in Illinois, having been called in question in a court in Chicago, Attorney General Maloney to-day issued an opinion that the act was constitutional. He declared that it is not an amendment to the law of 1887, as claimed by the defendant's attorneys, who attack its constitutionality, but is a law in itself, according to the last clause, all other laws in conflict with it.

Good-bye Sermon.

Sunday will end the pastorate of Rev. S. Rohrer in Decatur. He has been in charge of the Christian church for nearly nine months and he will deliver his good-bye sermon. Rev. Rohrer has not decided yet whether he will go, but he has several points in view.

One Hundred Subscribers

have been taken for The Official World's Fair Book. The house to house canvass will now commence on Mr. Horton's return from Chicago, where he goes to vote and visit his home.

HAL POINTERS' DOWNFALL.

A Story That Should be Told in Connection with It.

There is a little story that should be tucked on to Hal Pointer's downfall at Chicago, when he caught the banner for the first time in his career. Dating back to the time when the entries closed it will be found that Robert J. was named to start in the event. When the time for substitution rolled round, however, Mr. Hamlin's secretary asked to have Hal Pointer named in place of the Hartford gelding, while Harry Hazlin wired the secretary of the Northwestern Breeders' association to have his horse named in place of the 5-year-old. O. J. Hamlin was at this time in Columbus, O., with one section of his stable, and a couple of days later, when he saw by the papers that Pointer made a poor showing at Springfield, Mass., he wired Secretary Allen to name Robert J. When the stables began to put in an appearance at Washington Park, the wily Davies, owner of Roy Wilkes, managed to catch on to the situation and asked for the Robert J. entry, etc. No one had it, and the board of stewards met to discuss the situation. Mr. Hamlin, it is reported, was assured by A. J. Oston that it would be all right, so Robert J. was warmed up in his out box. When the decision was handed down, however, the judges were informed that Robert J. was not eligible and that Hal Pointer must start. The balance of the story appears in the report of the meeting. Pointer was brought out cold, started, and was distanced.

Almost a Bad Fire.

Lincoln was given a scare last night by the report that the State Asylum for Feeble-minded Children was burning.

The report proved untrue, as it was only the large ice house belonging to that institution which was in flames. Prompt action of the employees and some of the inmates, with the assistance of the city fire department, saved the main building, which hold 600 children. The fire was discovered at 6 p. m., and is supposed to have been started by one of the inmates who had been working near the building. The loss to the State will be \$500 on the building and \$1,000 on the contents.

Didn't Want a Thermometer.

"Pa," said Olivia, "we ought to have a thermometer in the house. We don't."

"There, now," shouted the old man, with the air of one who closes the discussion; "I don't want to hear another word about it! If you had one you couldn't talk through it. Mr. A. had one put in his house, and he's bothered himself hoarse, and they're nigh about starved to death tryin' to order their groceries through it. No good, I tell you."

Insane in Danville, Ill.

Harry S. Stokes, an attorney living in New York City, was adjudged insane in Danville yesterday. He will be taken to a New York asylum. He came to Danville from Denver a few days ago and created a sensation by pulling of his coat and shoes and wading through puddles in the street. He is said to be a fine looking man about 40 years old.

Only Six Lost, but Seven Missing.

HAVANA, Nov. 3.—It now appears that but six lives were lost by the burning of the City of Alexandria. Seven more persons are missing, but it is impossible as yet to obtain their names.

Killed His Brother.

WARSAU, Wis., Nov. 4.—As the result of a family quarrel, William Oletta yesterday shot and killed his brother Louis.

Fatally Shot by His Wife.

TOLSON, O., Nov. 4.—George W. Kline, a boarding-house keeper, was shot and fatally wounded by his wife yesterday.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The paid admissions at the World's fair yesterday were 5,590.

Meat Dishes.

To close out the pattern we make these extreme low prices: Ten inch, 25c; 11 inch, 30c; 12 inch, 55c; at E. D. Bartholomew's.—sept21dtf

The heirs of Danes, pere, are still enjoying an income of about \$7,000 a year from the sale of his novels, of which he wrote some 300. Two or three furnish most of the revenue.

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. C. H. Dawson.

LORD BRASSEY is cruising on the yacht Club-am on his way to Calcutta. He has with him, in addition to many other properties, two type-writing machines and a barrel organ.

PRINCE BISMARCK is allowing his beard to grow, not being able to handle his razor and in the hope that it will help to prevent the pains in his face.

A Railroad Ticket's Return.

The new and entertaining farce comedy, "A Railroad Ticket," which will give a return engagement at the Grand Tuesday evening, November 7th, has secured immense success everywhere. Rarely has any new play of this order ever received such unanimous praise. The story of the piece is an entertaining one and is as follows: By the will of their father, Robert and Jack Ticket are left a small but equal sum of money to start in business—the one having the larger bank account at the end of the year to receive two-thirds of his father's fortune and the other the remainder. Robert becomes the "best posted ticket broker in the United States," and Jack becomes a perfume drummer. They are both in love with the same girl, and she is as much in love with both that she refuses to give her answer until the end of the year. Robert, tired of waiting, tells in love with his short-hand writer, gets married, settles down to business and sees the fortune, while poor Jack gets only the idol of his heart and a few penny dollars.

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PRICES—25, 50, and 75 Cents.

The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning, Nov. 4, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Engagement of

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Presenting

MRS. JOHN DREW

In Sheridan's Great Comedy.

THE RIVALS,

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And a Strong Supporting Company.

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c; and \$1.00

The sale of seats will begin Monday morning, Nov. 6th, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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One Night.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9.

Annual Engagement of the Romantic Actor.

Robert Mantell

And his Powerful Company

On this occasion will be presented by Mantell

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